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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALCOCK, 11 & 12, Old Broad Street, E.C. 4. GORDON & GOTTCH, 30, Cornhill, E.C. 4. HENDY & CO., 31, Wallbrook, E.C. 4. LONDON.—F. ALCOCK, 11 & 12, Old Broad Street, E.C. 4. GORDON & GOTTCH, 30, Cornhill, E.C. 4. HENDY & CO., 31, Wallbrook, E.C. 4. LONDON.—F. ALCOCK, 11 & 12, Old Broad Street, E.C. 4. GORDON & GOTTCH, 30, Cornhill, E.C. 4. HENDY & CO., 31, Wallbrook, E.C. 4.

Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000. INSTALLED CAPITAL, \$2,500,000. NEW SHARE, \$26,768.62.

RESERVE FUND, \$2,500,000. INSTALLED CAPITAL, \$2,500,000. NEW SHARE, \$26,768.62.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman—W. H. BARNES, Esq. Deputy Chairman—W. E. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. HONGKONG.—EDWARD JACKSON, Esq. SHANGHAI.—EDWARD JACKSON, Esq.

OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION. No. 1, Queen's Road East. HONGKONG, August 25, 1883.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE HAVE This Day Established a BRANCH of our Firm in Tientsin, FORBES & CO. MR. WILFRED CHRISTY is authorized to sign on our behalf for Procurement.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day admitted Mr. J. B. ELLIS & PARTNER in my Business. It will hereafter be conducted under the Style of "BELLIS & Co."

NOTICE.

MR. GERALD SLADE and Mr. ALEXANDER MCCONACHIE are authorized to sign our Firm from this date.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of our Firm of "MR. WILHELM REINERS," is assumed on the 1st January, 1884.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHANN HINRICHS GARRELS is admitted a PARTNER from this date.

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NOTICE.

MR. MAX GROTE, Mr. CARL JANTZEN and Mr. STEPHAN O. MICHAELSEN, who have been signing the Firm, are admitted PARTNERS from this date.

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Intimations.

THE PATENT.

"FILTRE RAPIDE" REMOVES ALL Organic and Inorganic Impurities, Lead, Copper, and Poisonous Gases. It rotates the Water.

It can be taken to pieces and cleaned in every part.

IT HAS BEEN AWARDED Special Medal of Merit by the Sanitary Institute of Great Britain;

Silver Medal National Water Supply Exhibition, London;

Two Silver Medals International Food Exhibition, London;

Two Certificates of Merit by Sanitary Institute, Exeter;

Certificate of Merit International Medical and Sanitary Exhibition, Kensington;

Silver Medal Health Congress and Scientific Exhibition, Brighton.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. HONGKONG, January 5, 1884.

SEE WOO.

TAILOR, DRAPER & OUTFITTER, No. 55, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Has just Received by French Mail, CHRISTY'S BLACK, BROWN AND DRAB FINEST HATS, AND TWEED HATS, (of all shapes).

All Kinds of PERFUMES and TOILET SOAPS.

All Sorts of GENTLEMEN'S WINTER CLOTHING, &c., &c.

DAWSON & SONS' GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS AND SHOES. HONGKONG, December 3, 1883.

NORTH BORNEO.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

A SALE of LAND will take place at SANDAKAN, NORTH BORNEO, on any day in 1884, date of such Sale to be announced on the arrival of the First Direct Steamship from North Borneo in January 1884.

Conditions of Sale and Agreement with Purchaser can be seen at the British North Borneo Company's Agency, HONGKONG.

PARTICULARS OF LOTS.

Lot No. 1. 5000 Acres. 5000 Acres. 5000 Acres. 5000 Acres. 5000 Acres. 5000 Acres. 5000 Acres. 5000 Acres. 5000 Acres. 5000 Acres.

HENRY WALKER, Acting Commissioner of Lands.

LAND OFFICE, Singapore, North Borneo, 27th December, 1883.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED will NOT be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by a Young Man who goes by the Name of JOHN DREWES.

GEORGE HERMANN DREWES, late Master of S.S. "Peking."

HONGKONG, January 9, 1884.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

QUARANTINE AT EGYPTIAN AND CONTINENTAL PORTS.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for passing the Company's Steamships through the SUEZ CANAL in QUARANTINE, thus avoiding any detention in Egypt.

The Homeward Mails are now being landed at YENBOE, but the QUARANTINE which is still imposed at this and all other Continental Ports prevents the landing of Passengers, and those travelling by the Company's Steamships are advised to remain on board the Vessel which ends at MANUELLES on route—stopping a few hours only to discharge Cargo—and proceed in her direct to LONDON, thus avoiding all QUARANTINE delays and inconveniences.

The Passages of the Steamships will be accelerated, and they will not call at MALTA or GIBRALTAR.

A. MCIVER, Superintendent.

HONGKONG, September 6, 1883.

THE MEDICAL HALL, ESTABLISHED A.D. 1853.

E. NIEDHARDT, Proprietor.

ANALYTICAL CHEMIST.

DATES & CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, TOILET REQUISITES, &c., &c.

Manufacturer of Sterilized Waters.

MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REFITTED.

HONGKONG, December 31, 1883.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

BREAKFAST - 8.30 A.M. to 12.30 P.M. DINNER - 1.00 " 7.30 "

HONGKONG, December 17, 1883.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st October, the PRICE of ICE will be REDUCED to 14 Cents per pound.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Managers.

HONGKONG, September 16, 1883.

For Sale.

PERFUMERY.

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

CHOICE MANILA CIGARS.

CRYSTAL TABLE WARE.

NEW DINNER SERVICES.

TABLE DECORATIONS.

NEW DUPLEX LAMPS.

SLOW COMBUSTION GRATES.

FENDERS and TILE HEARTHES.

LOCKS, BOLTS and HINGES.

LAWN MOWERS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HONGKONG, January 3, 1884.

SAYLE & Co's

SHOW-ROOMS.

FOR CHRISTMAS.

LADIES' COMPANIONS.

JEWELL CASES.

INK STANDS.

FANCY PHOTO FRAMES.

FLUSH BAGS.

FANCY ORNAMENTS.

SCENT CASES.

Large Bottles of the Best EAU DE COLOGNE.

CARVED BRACKETS.

WORK BOXES.

WRITING CASES.

EMBOSSDOLLAR & LETTER CASES.

POCKET BOOKS and PURSES.

CIGAR CASES.

JAPANESE OIL PAINT BOX.

OAK COPYING PRESS.

DOLLS, DRUMS, PUZZLES.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG, December 20, 1883.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

H. CAMPBELL, late of Poochow, has the honor to inform the Gent.

and Public of Hongkong that he intends opening, on or about the 10th Instant, A FIRST-CLASS HAIRDRESSING SALOON,

at BANK BUILDING, opposite the Hongkong Hotel, where he hopes to merit a Share of Public Patronage.

HONGKONG, January 1, 1884.

NOTICE.

THE COMMISSION appointed to enquire into certain CHARGES of CORRUPTION which have recently been publicly made against the OFFICERS of the PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT has commenced its sittings, and all Persons who have any information to give upon the subject matter of its Enquiries are invited to communicate with the SECRETARY.

All such Communications if desired will be considered Confidential.

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS, Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, HONGKONG, January 3, 1884.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A Second and Final BONUS of FIVE PER CENT. on Contributions, and a DIVIDEND of EIGHTEEN DOLLARS and TWENTY-NINE CENTS per Share for the year 1882, will be Payable on MONDAY, the 22nd Instant.

WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date.

By Order of the Board, DOUGLAS JONES, Acting Secretary.

HONGKONG, October 22, 1883.

VICTORIA HOTEL.

Proprietors: DORABJEE & HING KEE, late Lessees of the Hongkong Hotel.

THIS HOTEL is situated on the Praya Central in the centre of the principal Business localities and commands a magnificent view of the Harbour and surrounding scenery. From its detached position, perfect ventilation has been secured, and the whole of the ROOMS with every Requisite and Comfort, afford most desirable Accommodation.

The BAR, BILLIARD ROOM, and DINING ROOMS are fitted up in a Superior manner, and are all under European Supervision and Management.

The TABLE D'HOIE is supplied with every delicacy of the Season, and most satisfactory attendance. WINES and LIQUORS are of the best Qualities and Brands only are supplied. Arrangements for BILLS, BANQUETS, DINNERS, and PICNICS, made on the most Reasonable Terms. The long and almost exclusive experience of the Proprietors, and the wide Reputation they have gained, are a sufficient guarantee that satisfaction will be given in this Branch.

With every facility for making suitable Arrangements at Reasonable Prices, either for permanent or weekly Boarders, the Proprietors confidently appeal to the Community of Hongkong for a continuance of the generous Patronage bestowed on them during the past eleven years.

HONGKONG, November 20, 1883.

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirty-Fifth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 62, Queen's Road, on TUESDAY, the 29th January instant, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Director and Auditor.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to 29th Instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

HONGKONG, January 8, 1884.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE FOURTH and FINAL CALL of 210 Sterling per Share on the 20,000 SHARES, NEW ISSUE of this CORPORATION, will fall due on the 31st December CURRENT, in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and Hongkong.

REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS entitled to NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay, at the respective Offices, the above Call or its equivalent in the Currency of the above-named places.

PROVINCIAL CERTIFICATES are being issued in Exchange for the First-Call Receipts, which are to be surrendered to the Bank.

HOLDERS of PROVINCIAL CERTIFICATES, when paying this Call, will please send same to the Office to be endorsed.

The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is fixed at 3/8 1/2, or \$59.93 per Share.

INTEREST at the Rate of 7 per Cent. will be charged on Calls unpaid on the 31st DECEMBER.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

HONGKONG, December 13, 1883.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULIUS M. U. Co's CHAMPAGNE. 1882 per 1 doz. Case. 1883 per 2 doz. Case.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. HONGKONG, December 20, 1883.

RODERICK DU WHISKY.

A Pure, Fine-Flavoured Blend, Equal in Bouquet and Style to the Finest FRENCH BRANDY.

Sole Agent, HONGKONG, C. L. THEVENIN.

HONGKONG, October 10, 1883.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

FIVE Hundred to Six Hundred Tons COKE and COAL-TAR, in lots to suit, from one ton upwards.

OHIO CHEW, 230, Praya West.

HONGKONG, June 18, 1883.

C. L. THEVENIN, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT, HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDING, HAS FOR SALE

A Fine Assortment of WHITE and RED BURGUNDIES, GRAND HENRIAGE, CHAMPAGNE, FINEST, &c., &c.

OLD PORT, SHERRY, WHISKY, COGNAC, ASSORTED LIQUORS and SYRUPS; PERFUMERY, &c., &c.

HONGKONG, October 17, 1883.

WASHING BOOKS.

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

NOW ON SALE.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY CANTONESE DIALECT, BY DR. E. J. EITEL.

CROWN QUARTO, PP. 1018. HONGKONG, 1877-1883.

Part I. A-K, ... \$2.50

Part II. K-M, ... \$2.50

Part III. M-T, ... \$3.00

Part IV. T-Y, ... \$3.00

A Reduction of ten per cent. will be allowed to purchasers of Ten or more copies.

This Standard Work on the Chinese Language, constructed on the basis of Kaighi's Imperial Dictionary, contains all Chinese characters in practical use, and while alphabetically arranged according to the sound of the oldest dialect of China, the Cantonese, it gives also the Mandarin pronunciation of all characters explained in the book, so that its usefulness is by no means confined to the Cantonese Dialect, but the work is a practically complete Chinese-English and English-Chinese dictionary, and is arranged for being bound in a separate volume, and containing a List of the Radicals, an Index, and a List of Surnames, will be published and sold separately.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. HONGKONG, January 18, 1883.

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

HONGKONG, May 1, 1882.

Intimations.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THURSDAY.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

(For Account of whom it may Concern), 6 Cases KING FISHER'S FEATHERS.

1 " MANILA CIGARS.

12 " BIRD'S NESTS.

1 " BURNED CAMPHOR.

10 " FISH MAWS.

3 " SHARK FINS.

24 Bags BECHE DE MER.

2 Bales RAW SILK.

1 Case PONGEES.

And A QUANTITY of SUNDRY GOODS.

(All more or less damaged at the Late Fire in Bonham Strand on the 30th December, 1883.)

TERMS of SALE.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

HONGKONG, January 10, 1884.

To Let.

THE PREMISES now occupied by us, No. 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, for further Particulars apply to Messrs. Russell & Co.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. HONGKONG, August 1, 1883.

To Let.

A GODOWN, in BLUE BUILDING, Apply to C. P. CHATER.

HONGKONG, January 5, 1884.

To Let.

No. 25B, PRAYA CENTRAL, suitable for OFFICES.

Apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. HONGKONG, January 5, 1884.

To Let.

No. 25B, PRAYA CENTRAL, No. 8, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. HONGKONG, January 2, 1884.

To Let.

ROOMS at No. 55, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. Apply to MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. HONGKONG, January 10, 1884.

Shipping.

Steamers.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Co's Steamship "Diamond," Captain CUTLER, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, 14th Inst., at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

HONGKONG, January 10, 1884.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA, TASMANIA and FIJI.)

The Eastern and Australian Steamship Co's Steamer "Catterian," Captain H. ORRIS, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 15th January, at 4 p.m.

Parcels (all of which must be sent to our Office) will be received up

For Sale.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.
No. 53, Queen's Road East,
(Opposite the Commissariat),
ARE NOW LANDING
FROM AMERICA.

**CALIFORNIA
RAKERS**
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
tins, and loose.
Soda BISCUITS.
Assorted BISCUITS.

Small HOMINY.
Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
CORNMEAL.

TOPOCAN BUTTER.
Apple BUTTER.
Eggs and California CHEESE.
CORNED BEEF.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
Best Ideal SALMON in 2 lb cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2 lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEATS.
Stuffed PEPPERS.
Assorted SOUPS.
Richardson & Robbins's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.

Lunch HAM.
Lamb's TONGUES.
Olean CHOWDER.
Fresh OREGON SALMON.
Dried APPLES.
TOMATOES.
SUCCOTASH.
Maple SYRUP.
Golden SYRUP.
LOBSTERS.
OYSTERS.
HONEY.
Assorted JELLIES.
Green CORN.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

400 lb. Capacity.
600 lb. " "
900 lb. " "
1,200 lb. " "

CORN BROOMS.
OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS.
AXES and HATCHETS.

AGATE IRON WARE.
WAFFLE IRONS.
SMOOTHING IRONS.

PAINTS and OILS.
TALLOW and TAR.
VARNISHES.

DEVOE'S NONPAREL
BRILLIANT
KEROSENE OIL,

150° test.

Ex late Arrivals from
ENGLAND.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
STOVES.

CHRISTMAS CAKES.
PLUM PUDDINGS.
MINCEPIES.
ALMONDS and RAISINS.

Crystallized FRUITS.
TOWNSEND'S DESSERT FRUITS.
Pudding RAISINS.
LATE CURRANTS.

FINE YORK HAMS.
PIONO TONGUES.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
SAVORY PATES.

FRUIT PLUMS.
BRAUN.
INFANTS' FOOD.
CORN FLOUR.

SPARTAN
COOKING STOVES.

HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMP.
PERFECTION STUDENT LAMP.

CLARETS—
CHATEAU MARGAUX.
CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts.
1868 GRAVES.
BREAKFAST CLARET.

SHERRIES & PORT—
SAOON'S MANZANILLA & AMON-
TILLADO.
SAOON'S OLD INVALID PORT
(1848).
HON'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—
1 and 2 Star HENNESSY BRANDY.
Reserve DUBOIS & Co.'s BRANDY.
FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.
KIRKMAN'S LL WHISKY.
ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.
BOON'S OLD TOM.
ROSE & J. DUBOIS' IRISH WHISKY.
ROSE'S ELMS JUICE CORDIAL.
NOLLY PRAT & Co.'s VERMOUTH.
CHABLEN'S GINGER BRANDY.
EASTERN CIDER.
CHARTREUSE.
MARASCHINO.
CUBACAO.
ANGOSTURA, BOTTLED and ORANGE
BITTERS.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and
SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E.
J. BURNS, pints and quarts.
DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the
Gallon.
ALE and PORTER, in headcasks.

SPECIALY SELECTED
CIGARS.

Fine New Season's GUMSHAW TEA, in
5 catty boxes.
BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF
SAVES, CASH and PAPER
BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices.

Hongkong, December 1, 1883. 1043

Notices to Consignees.

**INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.**
FROM GLASGOW, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Taiyang* having arrived
from the above Ports, Consignees of
Cargo are hereby informed that their
Goods—with the exception of Opium—are
being landed at their risk into the Godowns
of the Undersigned, whence and/or from
the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.
Cargo remaining undelivered after the
18th instant will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 11, 1884. 81

**INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.**
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Moray* having arrived
from the above Ports, Consignees of
Cargo are hereby requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
for countersignature, and to take im-
mediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge will be
at once landed and stored at Consignees
risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, January 7, 1884. 48

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.**
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo
are requested to send in their Bills of
Lading to the Undersigned for counter-
signature, and to take immediate delivery.
This Cargo has been landed and stored at
their risk and expense.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Djemah.
L No. 11—1 case Hata, Order,
240 (in dia.) from London.
R M, No. 915—1 case Wine, from Mar-
seille.

I. MARTIN,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, January 9, 1884. 70

Mr. Andrew Wind,
News Agent, &c.

133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK;
is authorized to receive Subscriptions,
Advertisements, &c., for the *China Mail*,
Overland China Mail, and *China Review*.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be responsible for any
Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour—

ALDEN BEECH, American barque, Capt. A.
Noyes—Melchers & Co.

ANDREY, British steamer, Capt. F. G.
Stradlin—Douglas Lafrank & Co.

ANNETT, Italian barque, Captain F.
Repetto—Musso & Co.

ANTHONY, American barque, Capt. J. D.
Wynan—Order.

BONNIE LASSIE, British barque, Capt. F.
Clarke—Glanville & Co.

CANDARAH, Ottoman steamer, Captain H.
Lindemann—Steuerson & Co.

DANUBE, British steamer, Captain J.
Newton—Yuen Fat Hong.

MOUNT LEBANON, Brit. barquette, Capt.
Nelson—Rosario & Co.

NELSON MAY, American barque, Captain
A. H. Austin—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

SABREN, American ship, Captain J. W.
Small—P & Co. S. N. Co.

SARUMBA, British steamer, Captain
Foster—Russell & Co.

SE. DUC, French barque, Captain J.
Duron—Carlowitz & Co.

WILHELM, German barque, Captain W.
Spugelberg—Steuerson & Co.

CAPORAL CIGARETTES.

A SUPPLY of the above in Good Order
has just been received.

A. S. WATSON & Co.,
Hongkong Dispensary.

Hongkong, January 2, 1884. 6

To-day's Advertisements.

**THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.**
DAVIS & D'ANGELIS, Lessees.
AMUSEMENT EXTRAORDINARY.

THURSDAY EVENING,
the 17th January, 1884.

COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT

PRESENTED BY
MR. CHARLES J. BARBER.

BY
DISTINGUISHED AMATEURS!

AND
THE LOFTUS TROUPE.

First Production in Hongkong of
Mr. J. W. ROBERTSON'S

Celebrated Three Act Comedy,
"CASTLE."

DRAMATIS PERSONE—
HON. GEORGE ARMYSTRONG, Mr. B. Kidman.
CAPTAIN HAWKINS, "C. Hepworth.
DOCTOR, "C. J. Barber.
SAM GERRARD, "C. Newham.
DIXON (Servant of
Alroy), "C. Sethon.
THE MARQUESS DE ST.
MAUR, "C. Miss Minnie Nord.
YOUNG BUCKLE, "C. Florence Conliffe.
POLLY BUCKLE, "C. Victoria Loftus.

SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY.
Act 1st—THE LITTLE HOUSE AT STANGATE.
Act 2nd—LODGING IN MAYFAIR.
Act 3rd—THE LITTLE HOUSE AGAIN.

N.B.—The Comedy will be produced with
every attention to detail. The London
Modes being faithfully followed (for
Scenery) and the Characters copied from
those worn in the Original Production.

Instrumental Music under the direction of
PROF. WILLIAM BLAKENEY.

SATURDAY EVENING, Jan. 19,

BENEFIT OF
MISS FLORENCE CONLIFFE,

"LA MASCOTTE"

For the Last Time.

TUESDAY EVENING, Jan. 22,

COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT OF
MISS VICTORIA LOFTUS,

When will be presented
The Celebrated Comic Opera,
"LES CLOCHES DE CORNEVILLE,"

BY
DISTINGUISHED AMATEURS,

THE LOFTUS TROUPE.

Box Plan at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S,
where Seats may be secured.

J. OAS, DAVIS,
Manager.

Hongkong, January 12, 1884. 84

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.
The Co.'s Steamship
"*Douglas*,"
Capt. S. A. ROBERTSON, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 16th inst., at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRANK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 12, 1884. 86

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "*TAKACHIO MARU*," FROM
Kobe and NAGASAKI.

Vessel are hereby requested to send
in their Bills of Lading for countersignature,
and to take immediate delivery of their
Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-
ing on board after Tuesday, the 16th
instant, will be landed and stored at Con-
signees risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent.

Mitsui Bishi Mail S. S. Co.
Hongkong, January 12, 1884. 88

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. Jan. 12, 1884.

Stocks. No. of Shares. Value. Paid up. Reserve. Last Dividend. Quoted. Cash.

BANKS.

H.K. and Shanghai Bank, 100,000, 125, 125, 3,108,336, 2,509.62, 2, 180%—\$350

INSURANCES.

N.L. China Ins., 1,000, 2,000, 1,600, 1,400, 1,230,464, 77, 75, 1,1350 p. sh.

Yantai Ins., 1,200, 1,200, 1,200, 1,200, 1,200, 1,200, 1,200, 1,200

Union Ins. Soc., 2,000, 1,200, 1,200, 1,200, 1,200, 1,200, 1,200, 1,200

China Traders' Insurance, 24,000, 83.33, 25, 000,000, 107,411.65, 25, 25, 1,112

Onion Ins. Office, 10,000, 250, 50, 000, 506,127.77, 10, 10, 1,212

Chinese Ins. Co., 1,500, 1,000, 900, 100,377, 39, 39, 1,200

H.K. Fire Ins., 8,000, 250, 50, 861,000, 250,732.56, 50, 50, 1,385

China Fire Ins., 30,000, 100, 20, 500,000, 106,366.49, 20, 20, 1,385

STEAM COMPANIES.

H.K. C. and M. Steamboat, 8,000, 100, 75, 200,000, 41,320.95, 6, 6, 1,123

Indo-China S.S. Nav. Co., 120,000, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10

China & Manilla S.S. Coy., Ltd., 3,500, 100, all, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1

MISCELLANEOUS.

H.K. & Wh'g' Dock, 10,000, 125, 125, 18,000, 2,053.01, 4, 4, 57 p. prm.—1,196

H.K. and China Gas Co., 5,000, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10

H'kong Hotel, 2,000, 100, 100, 30,000, 5,895.58, 83, 83, 1,150

China Sugar Co., 9,000, 100, 100, 15,250, 687,054.12, 30, 30, 1,150

H'kong Ice Co., 1,250, 100, 100, 15,250, 687,054.12, 30, 30, 1,150

H'kong Bakery, 600, 50, 50, 4,000, 253.45, 50, 50, 1,150

Lauzon Sugar Co., 7,000, 100, 100, 4,000, 253.45, 50, 50, 1,150

Perak Tin Mining & Smelting Company, 3,000, 50, all, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1

LOANS.

Chi. Imp., 1874, 6,276, 100, all, 8, 8, 1, 1, 1

" " 1877, 16,040, 100, all, 8, 8, 1, 1, 1

" " 1878, 3,896, 100, all, 8, 8, 1, 1, 1

" " 1881, 8,565, 100, all, 8, 8, 1, 1, 1

Sugar Deben- tures, 1880, 600, 50, all, 8, 8, 1, 1, 1

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First year Payable.

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To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
TUESDAY,
the 15th January, 1884, at 2 p.m., at his
Sales Room, Queen's Road,
AN ASSORTMENT OF
JAPANESE WARE, BRONZES,
CURIOS, EMBROIDERIES, &c.,
comprising—
JARS, VASES, CARD DIENES, INCENSE
BURNERS, PLATES, TEA SETS, EGG-SHELL
WARE, BRONZES, ORNAMENTS, SCROLLS,
EMBROIDERIES, &c., &c.
Highest Bids from 1/2 inches to 60 inches
high.
TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, January 12, 1884. 87

**Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.**

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, GENERAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA AND EUROPE.

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE S. S. *OCEANIC* will be despatched
for San Francisco, via Yokohama,
on THURSDAY, the 24th January, at 3 p.m.
Connection being made at Yokohama
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
Ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to
address in full; and same will be received at
the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. of the
day previous to sailing.

RETURN PASSENGER.—Passengers, who
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San
Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa)
within six months, will be allowed a discount
of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking
within one year, the allowance of 10% will
be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return
Passage Orders, available for one year,
will be issued at a discount of 25% from
Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to
through fares from China and Japan to
Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Over-
land, Mexican, Central and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Office addressed to the Collector of Customs,
San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight
and Passage apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 80A, Queen's Road Central.
F. E. FOSTER,
Agent.

Hongkong, January 12, 1884. 86

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

January 11, 1884—
Yangtze, British steamer, 783, Suhul,
Saigon Jan. 5, Rice—Steuerson & Co.

Sham-hong, Chinese gunboat, from Can-
ton.

La Victorieuse, French frigate, from a
cruise.

Ping-on, British steamer, 574, A. A.
McGowan, Haiphong Jan. 7, and Hoahow
10, General—Russell & Co.

Volga, French steamer, 1,552, du Temple,
Yokohama Jan. 5, Mail and General—
Messageries Maritimes.

January 12—
Moscow, British steamer, 1323, H. Long-
lay, Nagasaki Jan. 7, Coal—M. B. M. S.
S. Co.

Douglas, British steamer, 982, Samuel
Easton, Fochow Jan. 8, Amoy 10, and
Swatow 11, General—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP
CO.

Villars, French corvette, 2,400, 15 guns,
675 h.p., Dewavre, Haiphong Jan. 10.

Piccola, German steamer, 874, Ph. Ni-
sen, Amoy Jan. 9, and Swatow 11, General.
—BUS HIE CHAN.

Leipzig, German corvette, from a cruise.

Bellona, German steamer, 760, W. Schae-
fer, Mauritius Dec. 13, General—Steu-
erson & Co.

Chin-lung, Chinese steamer, 835, Alex.
Winstor, Shanghai Jan. 9, General—O. M.
S. N. Co.

Poony, British steamer, 978, T. M.
Irvine, Shanghai Jan. 7, General—JAS.
DIXON, MATTHEW & Co.

Takachio Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,407,
Crocker Nye, Kobe Jan. 8, and Nagasaki
9, General—M. B. M. S. S. Co.

DEPARTURES.

January 12—
Onoda, for New York.

Chamroo, for Bangkok.

Arabic, for Yokohama and San Francisco.

Chatterton, for Nagasaki.

Nagata, for Macao.

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distance. In spite, however, of the galling spurts made by the *Thistle*, the *Shamrock* maintained her position and came in second quarter behind the *Leek*, a length and a No time was taken. Mr. E. Deane acted as Judge.

Leek	Thistle	Shamrock
Glass	Stewart	Fisher
Goodlad	Lockhart	Denison
Parfitt	Brownlow	Addia
Denkiau	Phillips	Osborne
G. Caldwell	W. Sampson	Cox. Angier, Cox.

The steamer *Ping-on*, Captain A. McOstin, which arrived here from Hainan and Haiphong late yesterday evening, encountered dreadful weather on the night of the 7th instant, shortly after leaving Haiphong; and it will be seen from the following report that those on board were at one time in a most perilous position:—"Left Haiphong on the 7th January, at 12.30 p.m. At 5.30 p.m. ahead of East Norway Island, all sail, fore and aft, being set, and a light breeze blowing from the North. At 8.30 p.m. the wind had increased to a strong N.E. breeze, the sea rising fast. The wind continued to increase in strength, when, at 11.15 p.m., while the crew were engaged taking in the fore trysail, a very heavy squall struck the ship, tearing away the port main rigging and causing the masts to break off a foot above the deck, and fall overboard. The main trysail, main staysail and every thing connected went with the mast. The engines were stopped at once to prevent the wreckage fouling the propeller, while the officers and crew applied themselves to cutting and clearing away the mast and rigging. The stopping of the engines caused the steamer to fall into the trough of the sea, in which she rolled at a fearful rate, the danger of the position being increased by the spar striking the hull of the steamer under the bilge every roll she made. After more than an hour's hard work, got clear of the wreck and started the engines again. It was still blowing a gale, and there was a very heavy sea. Set double reefed fore trysail and fore staysail and sparker to steady the ship. Next morning the weather moderated and we arrived in Hainan at 8.30 p.m. Left again on the 10th for Hongkong, where we arrived on the evening of the 11th, experiencing a fresh N.E. breeze between the two ports."

TRANSERS are invited by the Straits Government for the maintenance of a fortnightly mail packet service between Singapore and Penang, and vice versa, calling at Port Swettenham for a period of three years, from the 1st May, 1884.

THE *Chrysanthemum* furnishes some interesting particulars of journalistic enterprise in Japan. During last year 299 papers were in existence, 127 having been commenced and 94 discontinued within that period. The gross circulation was 55,654,751 copies, an increase of 3,040,733, or 5.67 per cent.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Viceroy Ho, has, we learn, lately given orders for 5,000 troops to be despatched from Wuhu, for the purpose of more fully protecting Foochow. With this view, the Arsenal steamer *Pao* has been ordered to proceed to Wuhu directly after the completion of some necessary repairs and internal alterations for the better accommodation of the troops. It is also reported that some of the C. M. S. N. Co.'s steamers will also shortly bring down troops to Foochow from the former port, but we cannot vouch for the accuracy of the latter rumour.—*Foochow Herald*.

A CHINESE correspondent of N. O. D. News at Nanking, writes under date of January 3rd:

I hear that a large number of troops will depart shortly from this for Tai-wan for the purpose of garrisoning that place. My former letter I mentioned that Captain E. Harvey R.N., had been engaged by the Commissioners of Coast Defence at Chiang-yang to teach the marines port practice, and that he would shortly start for the scene of his duties. I have now to record that that gentleman started for Chiang-yang on the 2nd inst., by the gunboat *Chieh Hai*. For the last number of years the Arsenal has manufactured innumerable quantities of torpedoes and submarine mines, all of which have been sent to the Chinese stations. It is estimated that the amount of these torpedoes that it seems impossible to know the exact number. It is, however, ordered from Europe thirty odd new patterned torpedoes, the largest being capable of containing the 1000 of explosive material. These and forty miles of submarine cables have also gone by the *Chieh Hai* to be used at Chiang-yang under the superintendence of Capt. Harvey. From this we can observe the energy and zeal of H.E. Ho in the matter of the defence of the Southern Forts.

Extra extinguishing arrangements on the Bluff at Yokohama do not appear to be in a very effective state, if the following paragraph from the *Japan Gazette* accurately represents the state of affairs there:

Scattered over the Bluff at convenient distances apart may be seen a number of large barrels with the initials "Y.F.R." painted upon them. These barrels have been so placed by the Yokohama Fire Brigade, and in view of the exceeding difficulty in procuring water in an emergency on the Bluff for the use of hand engines, their value will be considerable. The fire brigade having equipped the torpedoes, this certainly hoped that Bluff residents, for whose benefit they are intended, will keep them always full of water; a service of neither trouble nor expense if performed by house-holders, but involving both if undertaken by the brigade. Notwithstanding the number of houses and the large aggregate value of buildings and contents on the Bluff, and the utter hopelessness of adequate protection against fire without some other for indispensable appliances, it is a fact that when the fire brigade approached for aid in the promotion of their good intentions to adopt some means for rendering the Bluff more secure, only two residents responded, and the magnificent sum of TEN DOLLARS was subscribed. The dollars were for the fire brigade, and the conclusion is that if the Bluff cannot be protected for the sum it may remain exposed as it is now!

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES AT ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

The annual distribution of prizes at St. Joseph's College, took place this afternoon. There was a large assemblage of visitors. Among those present were His Excellency the Governor, who distributed the prizes—Lady Bowen and the Misses Bowen; the Colonial Secretary and Mrs. Marsh; General Sargent and the French Admiral. Bishop Rainaldi, in opening the proceedings, said:

Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen: The Directors and the pupils of St. Joseph's College gratefully greet Your Excellency's coming among them for the second time. Your Excellency came the first time to visit the College, and encourage the youngsters to thoroughly study the English language, and now you will be happy to see the good result of your excellent speech on the importance of studying the English language. The speech, I am glad to say, was reprinted from the local press into the leading Catholic newspapers, in India, Europe and America. The words which fall from the lips of our gracious Queen are a source of joy to our Catholic youth. St. Joseph's College is conducted by the well known brothers of the Christian Schools who came to Hongkong in 1875 to take charge of our schools, which at that time were in a very backward state. St. Joseph's College, the present College being the third building used for the education of our youth. It was a great relief to us to have been able to instruct the education of our youth to such a highly-distinguished educational level. The school, which had been in existence for over two hundred years, the battle of education and has won a golden reputation throughout the world. The parents of our pupils were highly pleased, and the public, through the Press, highly complimented us on procuring such a valuable acquisition. The number of pupils, who were seventy-five when the brothers took charge of St. Joseph's College, rose in a short time to 100. St. Joseph's College became too small, and the Mission school, which took the name of St. Joseph's College, under Government inspection, prospered even more than it did before. The result of the examination held by the Government Inspector proved beyond a doubt that the standard of the College was received under the Grant-in-Aid scheme. St. Joseph's College, under Government inspection, prospered even more than it did before. The result of the examination held by the Government Inspector proved beyond a doubt that the standard of the College was received under the Grant-in-Aid scheme. St. Joseph's College, under Government inspection, prospered even more than it did before. The result of the examination held by the Government Inspector proved beyond a doubt that the standard of the College was received under the Grant-in-Aid scheme.

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will find a sixteenth class, a superior class, which is called the special class, in which the boys are prepared for higher studies. The boys will be pleased to realize that beautiful idea which you mentioned the other day at St. Paul's College of selecting by competitive examination from the several schools in Hongkong, some youths to be sent home at the expense of the Government to pursue their studies at the University. Besides the students of botany, engineering, physics and other sciences, being taught in the special class, the study of the English language and English Composition are especially insisted upon. Some years ago Sir John Pope Hennessy, on the occasion of a distribution of prizes, remarked that the Portuguese boys were "rather weak in composition." The good Brothers took up the matter and they found out that the defect was coming from not training the boys to composition in the lower classes. Their efforts have succeeded and now we have Portuguese boys who can compete with English boys in the knowledge of English language. The result of the examination held by the Government Inspector proved beyond a doubt that the standard of the College was received under the Grant-in-Aid scheme. St. Joseph's College, under Government inspection, prospered even more than it did before. The result of the examination held by the Government Inspector proved beyond a doubt that the standard of the College was received under the Grant-in-Aid scheme.

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follow the good example of Mr. Bellios, I assure you again that St. Joseph's College will always be an institution of which our community might be proud.

H. E. the Governor said:—Messieurs Rainaldi, Mr. Deane, and Gentlemen, I received so hearty a welcome on my first visit to St. Joseph's College in last July, and I derived so much satisfaction from what I saw on that occasion, that I gladly accepted the invitation of your Bishop to preside at the annual distribution of prizes. Before performing that agreeable task, I wish to address a few words to my young friends, the pupils of this College, which I desire them to regard as supplementary to the brief address which I delivered on my former visit. I congratulate all those who have been successful in winning prizes at the recent examinations. At the same time I exhort those who have failed on the last occasion to try again with fresh vigour to pursue their studies. And let me not think that the unsuccessful competitors have gained nothing by the struggle through which they have passed. They may rest assured in gaining the particular distinction at which they aimed, they have acquired much useful knowledge; they have acquired powers of thought and of application, which may prove useful to them during the rest of their lives. There is no old story, as the saying is, "There is no such thing as a free lunch." The boys who have been successful in winning prizes at the recent examinations, I congratulate them, but they have found a treasure of more permanent value, that is powers of thought and study which will be of practical assistance in whatever career they may choose to pursue in after life. When I last addressed you, my young friends, I reminded you that every native born, or naturalized British subject in Hongkong, from whatever race he may have sprung, is equally with those of the British race, a citizen of the British Empire; and that it is also his duty and his interest to make himself master of the English language, which will find a powerful aid to success in life here and elsewhere for the English language, like the English race, is fast spreading the world from one end of it to the other. I trust that the golden words which you have just heard on this subject will sink into the hearts of you all. Most of the boys who are present here, I trust, will have heard the words of your Bishop which you have just heard on this subject will sink into the hearts of you all. Most of the boys who are present here, I trust, will have heard the words of your Bishop which you have just heard on this subject will sink into the hearts of you all.

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2nd Class.

Na Ser, 1st for General Improvement, a Writing-Desk, presented by Mrs. J. M. Guedes. C. A. M. Marques, 1st for Declaration, a Medal, presented by Mr. F. Vincent; and a Gold Pencil case, presented by Mr. E. R. Bellios. E. F. Figueiredo, 1st for Christian Doctrine, an Inkstand, presented by Mr. A. M. Monteiro, Spanish Consul. P. A. M. Pereira, 1st for Arithmetic, a book, presented by Rev. Father Burns. F. Rangeli, 1st for Reading, Nuttall's Dictionary, presented by the Hon. F. D. Sazon. F. Silva, 1st for Good Conduct, a Prayer Book, presented by the Brothers. F. Lopes, 1st for Home Tasks, a Gold Pencil case, presented by Mr. E. R. Bellios. A. F. Osmund, 1st for Regular Attendance, an Inkstand, presented by Mr. H. N. Mody. A. Pires, 1st for Dictation, a Prayer Book, presented by Mrs. J. M. Fleming. L. Knutwell, 1st for Memory Lessons, a Dictionary, presented by Mr. H. N. Mody. E. de Silva, 1st for Writing, a Prayer Book, presented by the Brothers. F. Freyler, 1st for Application, a box of colours, presented by Mr. P. Doyle. E. Longbottom, 2nd for Reading, a Gold Pencil case, presented by Mr. E. R. Bellios. J. D. Osmund, 2nd for Good Conduct, a Prayer Book, presented by the Catholic Circle. J. Tangar, 2nd for Memory Lessons, a Prayer Book, presented by the Catholic Circle. J. Christo, 2nd for Christian Doctrine, a Dictionary, presented by the Hon. F. Stewart. J. Aquino, 2nd for Arithmetic, an Inkstand, presented by the Hon. F. Stewart. E. Manley, 2nd for Dictation, a Gold Pencil case, presented by Mr. E. R. Bellios. J. Brito, 2nd for Regular Attendance, a Prayer Book, presented by the Catholic Circle. Ph. de Cruz, 2nd for Spelling, a Pencil case, presented by the Brothers. P. Vincent, 2nd for Writing, a Paper Weight, presented by Chev. D. Musso. P. F. Carneiro, 2nd for Home Tasks, a Prayer Book, presented by the Catholic Circle. V. Brito, 2nd for Arithmetic, an Inkstand, presented by Mr. C. P. Chater. A. Rocha, 3rd for Reading, a Dictionary, presented by Mr. C. P. Chater. E. de Cruz, 3rd for general improvement, 2 Books "Cities of the World," presented by Mr. J. J. Francis, and "Animal Physiology," by the Hon. T. Jackson. J. Liang, 1st for Application, 2 Books, "Natural History," presented by Mr. D. Noronha, and an "Initiation," by the Catholic Circle. M. Xavier, 2nd for Application, and let for Christian Doctrine, a Dictionary, presented by Mr. D. Noronha, and a Prayer Book, by the Brothers. J. Medina, 1st for Good Conduct, and let for Home Tasks, a Book and an Inkstand, presented by Mr. H. N. Mody. N. Goolam, 1st for Arithmetic and Vacation Tasks, a Writing Desk, presented by Mrs. J. M. Guedes. L. Sanchez, 1st for Dictation, a Dictionary, presented by Hon. F. D. Sazon. A. Castro, 1st for Memory Lessons and 2nd for Dictation, an Atlas and no Inkstand, presented by the Hon. F. D. Sazon. J. S. Xavier, 2nd for Christian Doctrine, a Prayer Book, presented by Mrs. J. M. Fleming.

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2nd Class.

L. J. Barretto, for General Proficiency, a book "English Synonyms," presented by the Hon. F. Stewart; "Short Sayings of Great Men," presented by Mr. J. J. Francis; "Copper's Poetical Works," and "Brewer's Guide English Comp." presented by the Hon. F. D. Sazon. P. Gomes, 1st for General Improvement, "Crabbe's English Synonyms," "Wordsworth's Poetical Works," and "Initiation of Christ," presented by Mr. H. N. Mody. J. P. Monteiro, 1st for Mathematics and Christian Doctrine, "Cyclopaedia Selecta," "English Composition," "Book of Catholic Prayers," presented by Mr. H. N. Mody. J. Xavier, 1st for Good Conduct, Geography and Mapping; 2nd for Geometry, "Wordsworth's Poetical Works," "Physical Geography," and "Copper's Poetical Works," presented by the Italian Consul. V. Xavier, 1st for Arithmetic; 2nd for Analysis; "Pictorial Records of Remarkable Events," presented by Mr. D. Noronha; "Copper's Poetical Works," by Mr. A. Coxon. J. P. Braga, 2nd for Arithmetic and 3rd for Languages, and 2nd for Declaration, "Wordsworth's Works," "Webster's all about Bookkeeping," presented by Mr. A. Jorgo; "Copper's Poetical Works," presented by Mr. G. S. Coxon. M. de Luz, 2nd for Languages, "Wordsworth's Works," presented by Mr. P. Chater. M. Danenberg, 1st for Reading and Declaration, "Wordsworth's Works," "Practice of Elocution," presented by Mr. P. Chater. E. F. Figueiredo, 2nd for Conduct, "Copper's Catholic Piety," presented by Mr. C. P. Chater. J. Assis, 2nd for Christian Doctrine and History, "Ogilvie's Dictionary," "Holy Week," presented by Mr. W. Reimers. B. Grimes, 2nd for Geography and 3rd for History, "Physical Geography," "Animal Physiology," presented by Mr. W. Reimers. F. de Cruz, 2nd for Mapping and 3rd for Conduct, "Physical Geography," "Holy Week," presented by Mr. H. N. Mody. L. Castro, 3rd for Composition and 2nd for Handwriting, "English Composition," "Animal Physiology," presented by Mr. A. Sath. G. Gutierrez, 3rd for Arithmetic, "Wordsworth's Poetical Works," presented by the Hon. F. Stewart. J. Vieira, 1st for Handwriting, "Ogilvie's Dictionary," presented by Mr. H. N. Mody. H. Campos, 1st for Application, "Ogilvie's Dictionary," presented by Mr. H. N. Mody. S. Rose, 2nd for Application, "Copper's Poetical Works," presented by Mr. H. N. Mody.

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E. Roberts, for Geography, "Brewer's Composition and Animal Physiology," presented by the Hon. T. Jackson. M. Barradas, for Good Conduct and Application, "Brewer's Composition," presented by Inspector Lyaght and a Fancy Inkstand, presented by Mr. G. J. Goncalves.

SPECIAL CLASS.

Bellios Scholasticus—Master F. M. de Jesus, and Master M. Gomes. F. P. Remedios, for English, a gold Medal, presented by Mr. J. H. de Remedios. J. Gomes, for Mapping and Drawing, Physiology, 3 volumes, presented by Hon. T. Jackson. P. Assis, for English Composition, "Crabbe's Synonyms," and "Toddhunter's Mechanics," presented by Mr. H. N. Mody. J. Braga, for History, Geography and Arithmetic, "Wordsworth's Poetical Works," "Physical Geography," and "Toddhunter's Mechanics," presented by Mr. H. N. Mody.

GENERAL IMPROVEMENT.

J. L. A. Viehy, a book "Handicrafts, the Hunter," presented by the Portuguese Consul. F. da Costa, a Prayer Book, presented by Mrs. J. M. Fleming. L. Alvares, a book "School days at Kingscourt," presented by the Portuguese Consul. P. F. Figueiredo, a Geography, presented by a friend of the College. A. J. Rocha, "Animal Physiology," presented by Hon. F. Stewart.

PRIZES FOR CHINESE.

1st, H. Figueiredo, for Writing Desk, presented by Mrs. J. M. Guedes. 2nd, L. Rose, a book, presented by the Hon. F. D. Sazon. 3rd, A. Loureiro, a Dictionary, presented by Mr. Noronha. 4th, F. Figueiredo, "The cities and towns of China," presented by Mr. D. Noronha.

FOR FRENCH.

C. Hyndman, for Dictionary, presented by the French Consul. M. Xavier, for Essay case, presented by Mr. A. R. Marly. J. Xavier, a Vocabulary, presented by the French Consul. J. Xavier, box of colours, presented by Mr. A. R. Marly. F. de Cruz, a Dictionary, presented by the French Consul. L. Castro, "Tourist's hand-book," presented by Mr. A. R. Marly. F. Gomes, "Tourist's hand-book," presented by the French Consul. J. Freyler, a Dictionary, presented by Mr. A. R. Marly. J. Castro, a Dictionary, presented by Mr. A. R. Marly. T. de Cruz, a Dictionary, presented by the French Consul. P. Vincent, a book, presented by the French Consul. F. Tavares, Pocket-book, presented by Mr. A. R. Marly.

FOR PORTUGUESE.—The following boys were presented with a prize each by the Rev. Father Bourguignon:—1st Division, J. J. d'Aquino, 2nd, F. Rangeli, 3rd, P. Pereira, 4th, E. Figueiredo, 5th Division, 1st, J. Fonseca, 2nd, A. Fonseca, 3rd, C. Rocha, 4th, V. Rocha.

DRAWING.

1st, J. Xavier, a book, presented by His Lordship the Bishop. 2nd, J. Luorio, a book, presented by the Director; and a book, presented by Mrs. F. D. Sazon.

MUSIC.

L. Alvares, 1st of state, presented by Mr. R. Pinto (Music Master).

CHINESE SCHOOL.

2nd Class.

Leung Ah Hon, for General Proficiency, a Writing Desk, presented by Mrs. J. M. Guedes; "Wordsworth's Works," and "Practice of Elocution," presented by Hon. F. D. Sazon. Leung Ah Wah, for Reading and Arithmetic, an "Atlas" and "Wordsworth's Poetical Works," presented by the Spanish Consul. Fao Koo Chan, for English and Grammar, a Dictionary, presented by the Italian Consul. Hau Yung Wan, for Reading and Spelling, a Chinese and English Dictionary, presented by Mr. D. Noronha. S. F. Fing Shing, for English, "Wordsworth's Poetical Works," presented by Mr. C. P. Chater. Low Ah Yan, for Regular Attendance, "Physical Geography," presented by Mr. C. P. Chater. Lam Ah Kwong, for Arithmetic, a Dictionary, presented by Mr. H. N. Mody. Lee Ah Koo, for Spelling, a Dictionary, presented by Mr. H. N. Mody. Ip Ah Tat, for Application, a Dictionary, presented by Mr. J. M. Fleming. Tang Yung Shing, for Reading, "Physical Geography," presented by Mrs. J. M. Guedes. Cheo Ah Yau, for Arithmetic, a book, presented by the Portuguese Consul. Low Ah Wah, for Hand Writing, a book, presented by the Portuguese Consul. Low Ah Fok, for Regular Attendance, a book, presented by the Brothers. Hoo King Tam, for Good Conduct, a book, presented by the Brothers. Ng Man Tim, for Reading, a book, presented by Hon. T. Jackson. Hoo Ah Wah, for Good Conduct, an Inkstand, presented by Mr. Vincent. Onan Ah Fook, for Reading, an Inkstand, presented by Mr. H. N. Mody. Yung Ah Tam, for Regular Attendance, a Paper Weight, presented by Mr. H. N. Mody. Yung Ah Ohm, for Arithmetic, a Paper Weight, presented by Mr. H. N. Mody. Leung Kwok Tai, for Application, a Pencil Case, presented by Hon. F. D. Sazon.

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Go-Booth, E. N.	1	Shorewood, H. G.	1
		Smith, H. C.	1
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Harvey, Capt. R. N.	3	Warren, Miss J.	1
Hassner, J.	1	Williams, P.	2
Hatfield, Jno T.	2	Wood, E.	1
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DETAINED.

Kwong Lai Tung, Shanghai, 1 l., 5 cents to pay.
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Astoria	1	Martha Davis	5
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Cairngorm, s.s.	1	Nardo	3
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Carville	1	Panama, s.s.	1
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Elwell	2	Salsmana	1
Escort		1 Seine, s.s.	1
Frank Carvil	8	Silver Eagle	2
Gurnass, s.s.	1	Sin Kolga	1
Guan		Star of China	1
J. M. Clerk	1	Starlight	1
Jupiter		1 Victor	2
Lady Louisa	1	Waindeo, s.s.	1
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Leocardia	1	W. Minstrel	1
Lucia	11	Wm. Homeyer	4
Lusitania, ss.	1		

Books, etc. without Covers.

Biblischen Gleichichte.
 Block Packing.
 Boreen Zeitung.
 British Medical Journal.
 Centralblatt.
 Christian Express.
 Church Bells.
 Decouverte Economique.
 Engineering.

European Mail.
Figaro.
Funny Folk's Annual.
Gazette du Portugal.
German Newspapers.
Hamburger Nachrichten.
Herald and Weekly Free Press.
Hoboo Byma.
Homoeopathic Review & Homoeopathic World.
Illustreret Tidende.
La Illustracion Espanola.
Liverpool Weekly Advertiser.
London & China Express.
Mail.
Madrass Times.
Morning Post.

Monopoles Internationaux Papi.
 Monaschrift.
 Moniteur de la Nouvelle Calédonie.
 Morning Journal.
 Nautical Magazine.
 New York Herald.
 Police Gazette.
 Puck.
 Sample of Buttons.
 Sample of Calico.
 Silicate Paint Coy.
 Trail.
 Weekly Times.
 Weekly Mercury.
 Westminster Review.

Young Ladies' Magazine,
Zion's Advocate,

Government Notification

No. 56.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT.

The following Rules regarding signal
at the Peak are published for general
formation.

By Command,
FREDERICK STEWART
Acting Colonial Secretary

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 17th February, 1883.

SIGNAL STATION, VICTORIA PRAE, HONGKONG
1823 Feet above Sea Level.

1. The Union Jack will be hoisted at Mast Head when any vessel is being signalled.
2. The Commercial Code of Signals all Nations will be used at the Station.
3. All Signals made by vessels in Offing will be repeated.
4. When Signalling to Men-of-War the British Flag will be used.

5. When a Steamer, or the smoke of a Steamer, is sighted; the Compass Bearer at the Yard Arm, and Distance off at the Mast Head, will be hoisted. If when a vessel is made out, she is not a Mail Steamer, the Vessel's Distinguishing Flag will be substituted for the Compass Signal, and will be kept flying until the Ship anchors. The Distance Signal will be kept up five minutes after the Steamer is made out.

6. If the Steamer is a regular Mail

Stenoir a Gun will be fired, and a Ball of the English, French, or American Ensign will be hoisted at that time, will be hoisted at the Mast Head. The Comparative Signal and Symbol will be hoisted upon the Ball and Ensign will be kept up until the vessel anchors. The Distances Signal will be kept flying for half-an-hour, changed at each successive half hour to show the Distances off at those times. When the vessel is between Green Island, and the North Point of Hongkong the Distances Signal will be hoisted down. If the Stenoir is not in the Port.

7. A red flag shot in the harbour when it is too dark to distinguish flags, a red light will be exhibited at the West Yard Arm, or green light at the East Yard Arm until a ship anchors.

8. River Steamers will not be signalled. The approach of other Steamers from Macao or Canton will be made known by showing the National, or House Flag and Symbol of the Yard Arm.

9. If a Flag showing that an Officer of a high rank is on board an incoming vessel, a similar flag will be shown above the Flag, or the Flag alone will be hoisted at the

Master Head.
 0. The approach of Men-of-War and Sa-
 ving Vessels will be notified by their proper
 Symbols and National Colours, or Honours
 Flags, at the Quarter of the Yard, or at the
 Yard Arm.
Note.—The Distances of vessels will be
 estimated from the Peak, and will be marked
 by means of the Numerals which are attached
 to the letters in the table of Flags.
 H. G. THOMSETT, R.N.,
Harbour-Master, &c.